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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street

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& Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, Mosses A. A. DR MELLO LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- be brought in for Repairs, will be replaced worn & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Instalment received on l NEW SHARES, 85,926,765.62

Instalment of Premium re-`l 698,336,43 ceived on NEW SHARES ...

\$3,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, A. P. McEwen, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Gürzzów, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. Hon, F. B. Johnson, 1

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....TEGMAS JACESON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cont. per annum n 4 per cent, n n 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Chief Manager

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HR INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CRASED on the 31st December,

Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANT. ZEN and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAEL SEN; who have been Signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date. Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

TIE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formesa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Pro-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS a PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELILIOS & Co." E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE,

TIR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX-ANDER McCONACHIE are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

1st January, 1883. Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS Chemists.

is admitted a PARTNER from this date, MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

FOUNDERS, &c.,

WEST POINT IRON WORKS. TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RE-SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS con-tracted by a Young Man who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES. GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,

Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

late Master of S.S. " Peking." -

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

Light-reset. "Tungsha" to return to her Station, and Light-vessel . Kintoan" to be removed for Repairs.

& Co. Sucatoro, Quelon & Co. In about the 2nd February next, the Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Light-vessel Tungsha will be replaced on Lane, Crawford & Co. Shanghai, her Station; also that on or about the control of date the Light-vessel Kiutoan, which is to

by the Light-vessel Newchreang. The Newchivang's Light and Riding Light are of the same description as those exhibited by the Kintonn. Her Hull is painted Red, with the word Newchang in White Letters on each side, and she has Three Masts, the main carrying a Black

During thick or foggy weather a gong will be sounded at 1-minuto intervals on board of the Newchang while she occupies the Kintoan's Station. A. M. BISBEE,

Harbour Master. Approved : GEO. B. GLOVER.

Commissioner of Customs. Custom House.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1884. 128 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Couponation,

will fall due on the 31st December Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHABEHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its

mentioned places. - PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts. which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same

to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, " T. JACKSON, . Ohief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION." N External Means of CURING SKIN A DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J.

Pepper & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS. T.R. KING'S DANDELION &QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-NESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI- to the liberality of Residents here for assist-

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC | The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for DOUSES and develops the nervous ener-by public subscription. An Organ ought, doubtless, to last much longer than 23 appetie, dispels languor and depression, for-years in a good climate, but, besides the tifies the digestive organs. Is a specific fact that the mistake seems to have been remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, made in the first instance of selecting a chest affections, and in wasting diseases, cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew acrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole even less than they do now about guarding frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's against the effect of tropical heat and damp. Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the Moreover, by the unfortunate choking up of constitution greatly strongthened, and a re- a roof gutter during a typhoon some years turn to robust health certain. Bottles, 32 ago, the interior of the Organ (even then doses, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every- beginning to break up) was deluged with where. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., water.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN. THIS fluid combination, extracted from hai, and whose representative has himself medicinal roots, is now used instead seen the damage (incredible to the workof blue pill and calomel for the cure of man who has never been out of England) dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of which years of this climate are capable of congestion of the liver, which are generally offecting. pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, dis. Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and agreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, including the expenses of a skilled workdisturbance of the stomach, and feeling of man to come out and put it up, is estimated General depression. It is the safest media at £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not Public Works Department has commenced confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the its Sittings, and all Persons who have are Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford in mind that pipes which in England are MEYERINK in our Firm CEASED on the Laboratory, London, whose name is on made of deal, glued together, have, for the every label. Bottles, 2s. 2d. Sold by all Rast, to be made of mahogany, secured

RESTORER

[X]ILL darken grey hair, and in a few years even in this climate. days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the curproduced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive current expenditure. The Trustees feel hair restorer.

> LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

TS the best for restoring grey hair to its their predecessors a quarter of a century former colour. It produces a perfectly ago. natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying sourf and encouraging CATHEDRAL TREASURER, General Post Office. growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

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For Sale.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHS.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES. LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing ex

DLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes. CASHMERE CLASSIQUE DRAP D'ITALIE.

> JASEBERT'S PERSIANS. BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL SATIN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROCHE SILKS at 85 Conts per yard.

equivalent in the Currency of the above. BLACK and COLOURED DAMASSES, Specially Selected from the Best ENGLISH, FRENCH and

> VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 17, 1384.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

A RRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in Quakantine, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTIN-ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo and proceed in her direct to

LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences. The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA OF GIBRALTAR. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, ance in providing the Cathedral with a New HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of Organ, the Instrument at present in use disordered liver and dyspepsis. Acknow- being so far deteriorated by climatic causes ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the as not to be worth the very extensive repairs safest and mildest pills for every constitu- which alone could make it serviceable. Its tion. In boxes, at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and state must have been evident to those who 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.

It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WALKER & SONS, who have just successfully erected a fine Organ at Shang-

with brass screws, everything else being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty

> It is evident that such a such a sum as rent revenue of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even that with difficulty, the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY assured, however, that the Community will not feel disposed to see the only consider. able Organ in the Colony disappear from our midst, and they make this Appeal not doubting to meet with the same success as

Contributions may be forwarded to the Hongkong, December 31, 1883. 1242

Intimations.

GEBHAN MARRETS.

THE PATENT. TILLTRE BAAPIDE Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

It prates the Water. It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in IT HAS BEEN AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary

Institute of Great Britain Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London: Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute. Exeter: Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington; Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1884 THE MEDICAL HALL.

Established A.D. 1853. E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST: IMPORTER OF DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES. PERFUMERY, Toller REQUISITES,

do. do. Manufacturer of Arated Waters. MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED, Hongkong, Decomber 31, 1883.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS,

(of all shapes). All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS. All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DAWSON & SONS GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES. Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NOTIOE.

CORRUPTION which have recently been ciation of all characters explained in the Publicly made against the Officens of the book, so that its usefulness is by no means its Sittings, and all Persons who have any work is a practically complete Thesaurus of information to give upon the subject matter the whole Written Language of China, anof its Enquiries are invited to communicate cient and modern, as used all over the with the Secretary. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confid-

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary. Council Chamber.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883,

LIMITED. NOTIOE

TULES MUMM & and after the lar October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 12 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884. TENDERS will be Received at this Office until the 31st January, 1884. for SALVING the S. S. HWAI-YUEN'S TREASURE, about SIXTY THOUSAND DOL-LARS, sunk in the North of Hei-shan Islands Immediate Possession. in about eighteen fathoms of water. The Tenders will be forwarded to Shang-

hal for acceptance. CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1884. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

S the Post of SECRETARY to the A Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be Received at the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Chairman. Hongkong, January 3, 1884. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

WM. REINERS.

LIMITED. THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING NO. 25n, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for of SHAREHOLDERS will be held NO. 25n, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for at the Orrion of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1884, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to 5th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

NORTH BORNEO. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDARAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the British North Borneo Company's

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	P.	Nos.	Situa+			Up et Price.
	ELOPURA	69/70	Sea Fron- tage	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$6 per Lot	Sico per Lot
	Town Lors			83 ft. by 86 ft.	per annum	\$50 per Let
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AGENCY, Hongkong.

HENRY WALKER, Acting Commissioner of Lands. LAND OFFICE. Elopura, North Borneo, 27th December, 1883.

For Sale. FOR SALE CHEAP.

TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. NOW ON SALE.

CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT, Dr. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883.

Part IV. - T-Y, ...

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

guage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alpha-The cost of an Organ suited to the THE COMMISSION appointed to en of the oldest dialect of China, the Canbetically arranged according to the sounds quire into certain CHARGES of tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronun-Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of 29 Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

> Hongkong, January 15, 1883. FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGTION OHINESE AND JAPANESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructhe 25th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings,— A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE

VASES, JAES, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES, SILK SCREENS, Catalogues will be issued previous to the

AND JAPANESE

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, January 21, 1884.

To Let.

TTO LET.-FURNISHED, for 6 or 8 Wooks. No. 6, WEST TERRACE. Apply to

Rev. W. JENNINGS. Hongkong, January 22, 1884. TO LET:

THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET. GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS

Apply to C. P. CHATER. Hongkong, January 5, 1884. TO LET.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

(With Immediate Possession.)

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. TO LET—FURNISHED. TTHE BUNGALOW OR ROBINSON ROAD. L known as "MARLINGFORD." Entry—Beginning of March next.

For Particulars, apply to HUGHES & LEGGE. Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

ATO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

TO LET.

O. DOWNS-TO. LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAT ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882 TO LET. FFICES and COMPRADORE'S QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE.

TWO BUNGALOWS, Nos. 33 and 35, PORFULUM ROAD and THIRD STREET. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1884.

TO LET.

DOOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. THE Steamship Compta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediato delivery of their Goods. . Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1884.

Shipping. Steamers. NOTICE.

and expense.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

Commandant Hoareny

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Menzaleh." will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

The Steamship Captain GEARE, was despatched as above on Instant. or about the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Hector

will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. Marussic, will be despatched as above onor about SATURDAY, the 26th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, January 14, 1884.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

the 28th Instant.

Hongkong, January 22, 1884. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 17, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

The Eastern and Australian Str Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as

be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

The 3/3 L.1.1. Russian Barque O. Johannsen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

> FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

Hongkong, January 7, 1884.

Shipping. Steamers.

for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to UAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the

MELOHERS & Co., OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Power, will be despatched on or about For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND

despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th February Parcels (all of which must be sent to our office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 11th February. Contents and value of the Packages must

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon he upper deck.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. .

Hongkong, January 15, 1884. Sailing Vessels

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1884.

Captain Ulderur, will load here, and meet with quick des-

WILLIAM DOLAN.

ALL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&a, &o., &o.

E. J. DURNY,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

ORGAN.

TERMS MODERATE.

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, a

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

Captain Pocock, will I

Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Cargo & Passengers at through rates

The Co.'s Steamship

" Kwongsang,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

A has just been Received...

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

ESSONS given on the PIANO and

c/o. THE " CHINA MAKE" OFFICE.

SUPPLY of the above in Good ORDER

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

The Steamship

" Amou.

STEMSSEN & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship'

" Thales."

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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Agent. Hongkong, January 12, 1884.

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to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at Company's Office.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1884.

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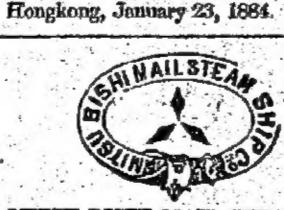
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 23, 1884;-Fooksang, British steamer, 990, Hogg Shanghai Jan. 23, General.—C. M. S. N.

Vengoches, Manila Jan. 19, General, REMEDIOS & Co. Roderick Hay, British barque, from Kwongsang, British steamer, from Can-

Amatista, British steamer, 522, Hamlin, Sandakan Jan. 17, and Kudat 19, Wood. -RUSSELL & Co.

Glenroy, British steamer, 1,411, W. Geake, London, and Singapore Jan. 15, Gonoral JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,100, Hunt, Swatow Jan, 22, Sugar and Oranges. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. H.M.S. Merlin, 430, R. O. B. C. Brenton, Manife Jan. 19.

DEPARTURES. January 23:-Fushun, for Shanghai. See-100, for Swatow and Shanghai. Kunngtung, for Coast Ports. Welle, for Hoihow. Kung-pai, for Canton. Fooksang, for Conton. Benalder, for Yokohama and Hiogo.

CLEARED. Annettin, for Saigon. Wessung, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Mr Sheppard, and 91 Chinese. Per Amatista, from Sandakan and Kudat, Mr Purden, Mr and Mrs Alves, 3 children and servants, Mr Woo Lai Woon, and 73 Chinese.

Per Glenroy, from London, &c.; Messrs Sangster and Reeves, and 150 Chinese. Por Woosung, from Swatow, Messrs Patensen and Rurenhill, and 77 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Secure, for Swatow and Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Welle, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Por Amoy, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fooksang reports Moderate winds and fine weather through-The British steamer Amatista reports Strong monsoon and cloudy with head sea.

Left Sandakan (Borneo) at 9.15 p.m. on the 17th. Arrived at Kudat at 5.45 p.m. on 18th. Left again on Saturday, the 19th for Hongkong. Arrived in Hongkong at 2.30 p.m. on 23rd inst. In port at Sandakan : Str. Hong Ann. The British steamer Glenroy reports Experienced strong mousoon and high sea from 7 N. to 18 N., from thence strong winds and hazy weather, fog, &c.
The British steamer Woosung reports:

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PUST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO Per Khing, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst. FOT SHANGHAL-

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 s.m., on Friday, the 25th inst.

137 For SWATOW .-Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

For AMOY, TAMBUI & TAIWANFOO.-Per Fokien, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-

Per Kumamoto Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st Feb. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-COOKTOWN. TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, Baker Pachs has had some successful AND MELBOURNE .--Per Euxine, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 8th February, instead of as previous-

ly notified. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Occanic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :-.15 г.м. Rogistry ceases. .30 г.м. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on TUESDAY the 29th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, handy style, and bound in a very handsome Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL Mails, do, by the French Contract Victorieuse. Packet :---Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m. -Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, January 25:-Noon. — Thales leaves for Swatow. 2 n.m. - Auction of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 4 p.m. - Kwongsang leaves for Shanghai. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, January 26 :--3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. s. Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, closed from this date to 6th February. Tuesday, January 29 :--

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europa. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 52, Queen's Road.

Wednesday, January 30 :-Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 31 :-Daylight.—Deaglas leaves for Coast Ports. Tenders for Salving the Steamer Hecdimen's Treasure received at the office of China Merchanta' S. N. Co. 4 p.m .- Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c.

4 p.m. Mitan Bighi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c. WEDNESDAY, Fobruary 6 Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The.

FRIDAY. February 1 :-

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20 The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGHONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1884 TELEGRAMS.

VIENNA, January 21st. M. Giers (Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs) has arrived here from St. Petersburg and had an audience of the Emperor.

Latest advices from Egypt state that

LONDON, January 22nd.

parleys with the Arab Sheiks around Suakim and that several of them have come in and tendered their submission.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PARSED CANAL: - Antenor and Diamed, Dec. 27; Glenfalloch, Jan. 1; Menelaus, Jan. 3 Hankow, Nestor, and Glenlyon, Jan. The D. D. R. steamer Feronia left Singa-

pore for this port on the 16th instant.

We note the arrival, per S. S. Glenroy, of

Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, Deputy Registrar of

the Supreme Court, and Organist at St. John's Cathedral. Messes Noronha and Conpany have supplied us with their Race Book for the ensuing meeting. The book is got up in the usual

THE Euxine left Aberdeen Dook, and the Castellano went to Kowloon Dock to-day. The Marie leaves Aberdeen Dock to-mor-The following hours are observed in closing row, and her place will be taken by the

His Excellency the Governor (Sir George 5 P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Bowen), accompanied by his aide de camp. Lieut. Vyvyan, left here this morning in the steamer Kinking for Canton, where he intends to stay until Saturday.

salt smuggling at Shanghai, the Salt Revenue officials have boats moored at different 11.10 A.M. -Letters may be posted with parts of the Whangho to prevent it. Many seizures have been made, both by the officers of the Salt Revenue and also by the Cus-11.40 A.M. -Late Letters may be posted toms. Recently a junk was seized, loaded with the contraband article, with a coating of shingle on the top.

Intimations.

PANY. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS THE Undersigned are prepared to accept MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN Riaks on First Class Godowns at

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For 6 months to 30th June __ + Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent __ + To 30th April

Tue annual distribution of prizes at the Victoria School, conducted by Mr and Mrs Hanlon, took place at 5 p.m. this evening. The Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi presided and distributed the prizes. Ho was supported by Mr. J. J. Francis, and there were also present Mrs Fleming, Mrs A. G. Romano. Mr Soth, and a number of the parents of the pupils. Bishop Raimondi said that education was such an important thing that he was anxious to support it in every way he meant by training of the heart as well as the training of the mind. The latter without the former might be attended with mischievous instead of good results. In their own catholic community, they had eleven schools, attended by no less than 1.200 pupils. Wherever a sound education was given-and this was the case in Victoria School-they would have the support of their Bishop. There was no need to speak of the merits of that school, which was an old established and well-known one, and it had been highly spoken of by a previous Governor. The results of the last examination could not have been better. Twenty-six pupils, who had complied with all the requirethe Grant-in-aid scheme, were examined, and twenty-six passed. There many other pupils who could easily have passed; but, unfortunately, they had not completed 200 attendances, which were required under the acheme in Hongkong, although they were not required in Singapore. Attendances were comparatively difficult to obtain here in consequence of the rains and heat. He congratulated Mr and Mrs Hanlon on the success of their establishment which was worthy of the support of everyone in Hongkong. Provious to the distribution of the prizes, the pupils performed the following programme most creditably:-PIANOFORTE . La Traviata (solo). Miss D'Almada e Castro.

RECITATION ... The Orphan Bou. Master M. Roman. Planoronte. Der Calif von Ragdad (duet). Misses Remodios. RECITATION... The Hare-bell and the Fox-glove. Miss D'Almada e Castro. PIANOFORTE My Queen. Moster Fritz Kauffmann. RECITATION ... The Return. Miss C. D'Almada e Castro. PLANOFORTE. . Home Sweet Home. Miss Annie Parker. RECITATION ... Spread of the Gospel. Master J. H. dos Remedios PIANOFORTE. The Monastery Bell. Misses Gomes. RECITATION... The Sai or's Mother. Miss Annie Parker. RECITATION... The Spanish Champion. Master Fritz Kauffman. RECITATION...The Lost Doll. Miss Romah Ezra. PIANOPORTE. Sieges March. Master F. Kauffmann. RECITATION., The Sailor Boy. Miss Remah Ezra. RECITATION ... Omni presence of God. Master C. Xavier. FINALE Address. Master Fritz Kauffmann.

on the 16th January, it was found that of the foremast, which is supposed to have rocks at Soudan Island. The hole is large replaced besides a new forefoot. Her port opening of the Drama he again returnsthe repairs will take a month to complete. port. The damage is roughly estimated at Tis. 20,000. -N. C. D. Neics.

Day and a holiday, the Volunteers have plans to surprise the adventurerers, whom been summoned in the following circular for the village tradition. Two discoveries bear-We trust there will be a big gathering, and that good acoring will be recorded :from 64 Pr. and 7 Pr. with the 7 Pr.

detachments 64 Pr.) will parade at Murray airs of her rank. The arrival of some one Pier at 9.45 s.m. under Lieut. McCallum is announced by the scouts-Grenicheux is moving about in the room. The scenery and proceed to the 64 Pr. Battery at put into a suit of mail to watch the intruder in this act did not, indeed, compare Balcher's Point

Range Party.

Saturday, the 26th instant, will take place at 8.30 p.m. on that day at Head Quarters (any dress can be worn plain or uniform). Details concerning the Practice, method of scoring, &co. will be explained and hints in general Artillery Practice will be afford-

All the Volumteers can attend the Practice which will be carried on throughout the day, but only the 48 Volunteers (a List of names is in the hands of the Adjutant) who have attended gun drills and have endeavonred to xender themselves efficient can take part in the competitive Practice.

wrecked at Brompton Shoal, has a griovance. Upon his ship's articles were a cook and steward: both Chinamen. After several does she assume the silks and sating of rank days' danger and exposure in an open boat, the unfortunate castaways reached the you were they received! They put the Providentially-rescued yellow-skins in gaol because they could not pay the humanly. ordained poll-tax of £10 spiece ! And Captain Lindsay has the audacity to complain: The gentlemen who cater for those bodily comforts, shawls and shirts, are not parsimonious in the means they take to bring their wares under the notice of customers. In a New Zealand township there is a

impulse to trade—the advertisement indirect. By a fortuitous circumstance, a letter adressed to an assistant, engaged by him, has been made public, and to this effect :-"Make it convenient to arrive on Saturday next, first train. Please understand that I have made it public that I am expecting my cousin, a young man, well-to-do, goodlooking, about 25 years old, numarried, a good draper; very liberal, and intending to settle, so much so that he is bringing with him a complete set of household furniture. The effect already is immense. Don't let your wife come for a month or two. Call for my silk hat at Plush and Co.'s, and. it fits you, wear it on arrival. Bring with Mrs D's chair, left to be mended at Vencer's. I have put it about that you are about to present my wife with a lounge. and everybody is delighted, in anticipation. with my cousin's kind consideration. All oirla here are very anxious to know what you are live. Be sure to arrive Saturday in daylight-my show of painted pigeons comes off on that day. The handsome, well-to-do cousin arrived with the mended chair, and wearing vicariously the newly-ironed silk hat. young ladies of the township thronged the shop, and all went well until his wife'r arrival, rudely dispelling the aspirations of appreciative spinsters. And about the same ime Mr Diaper discovered an unaccounted for vacuum in his stock, which he naturally abhorred, and invoked the public magistrate's aid in the investigation of the

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen being among those present. The following is the plot of the

political reasons, flies from France, leaving his infant daughter Lucienne and considerable personal property in the care of a retainer, Gaspard. This wily Norman, however, foreseeing that the Comto may never return to claim his own (which indeed happens) brings up the child as his nicce, under the name of Germaine, and gratifies his insatiable greed for money by hearding the Comte's treasure: He has chosen for his coffers the decaying rooms of the old Chatcau of Corneville, long since deserted by its lord, attainted of treason like de Lucenay, and an exile from France. The grandson of this Marquis de Cornaville is. howover, alive, and the interdict on the estates having been removed by the King the village gossips believe that one day the long expected boir will return. Meanwhile the Castle has an evil notoricty. It is haunted; mailed spectres stride along its corridors, and ghostly phantoms flit across its lighted windows at night. But in truth, these are devices of the cunning Gaspard to frighten away all intending tenants of Opera a knot of girls are on their way to the hiring fair. Amongst these is Serpolette, a waif picked up by Gaspard on a bank of wild thyme in one of his fields, and grown now into his servant of all work. She has thrown up his protection, however, and seeks a better place. Germaine eventually joins the band, also flying from Gaspard's house-but from a very different motive. The old miser has promised her hand to the village Bailie, a pompous, GERMAINE (Daughter meddling old fellow, lately come to his kingdom, with a strong desire to open the WHEN Tung-ka-doo Dock was pumped out | Chateau and audit the Barony accounts. Now Germaino has betrothed herself to no er-do-weel of the locality, a young there was, in addition to the other damage, fisherman named Grenicheux, who, as a hole on the port side of the Swatow, abaft | she supposes, saved her from drowning. But in fact her deliverer was really the long-lost heir-the young Henri de Corbeen caused by the vessel sitting on the neville, now Captain of an armed ship, with a roving commission, who a year enough to admit three fingers of a man's before had put ashore at Henfluer to re-Twenty one plates will have to be visit the house of his father. At the rolling shock is amashed in two places and and this time he resolves to take possession of his ancestral castle. The hiring Seeing the extent of the damage done, the fair, where he engages servants-amongst captain and engineers deserve great credit | others, Germains, Serpolette, and Greni-

for successfully bringing the vessel into cheux (now turned coachman), concludes the first part of the story. the Chateau. The young lord, with his officers and crew, torch and sword in hand they suppose to be really the ghosts of oines, are here made by the Marquis. Firstly, he finds that the girl he rescued from Blunteers will commence at 10 a.m. on I honour to Gronicheux. Secondly, he dis onday, the 28th January, at Belcher's Pt | covers certain decuments (left by old Gas-Lucenay and placing of his infant daughter The Hongkong Volunteers will parado at with the Miser. The vivacious Serpolette The Right Half of "A" Battery (2 gun thenceforth gives herself all the imaginary unseen-and the Marquis and his crew The Lecture advertised for 4 p.m. on comes a swift and awful vengeance. dead and buried Lords of Corneville appear -and advance on the appalled Miser, who

second part of the story. is done by patching together the hints dropped in his ravings by old Gaspard-who confirms them, on his return to samily, and owns that Germaine is not his niece, but Mdile de Lucenay. In the same moment that young lady learns that she is free to give her hand where she loves, for that to Captain Lindsay of the barque Ceres, Henri de Corneville, and not Gronicheux, she owed her life. Across the serious interest of denouement comes the lighter texture of Serpoletic's fortunes. No sooner than she is undeceived as to her real position, and has again to look forward to the Marquis and Germaine come; this time important character, was very well done, gladly, the chimes of Les Cloches de

The comparative failure of the performano was mainly owing to several of the leading characters being entrusted to amatears who were not up to the work assigned to them. Mr Willis, for instance, who gave such an excellent representation of made charming little demoiselles, while their

way to render them. Ho was, in short, lections of music in the intervals, which entrusted with a character boyond his were rather long ones, owing, no doubt. Willis's tendency to indulge in sudden and Blakeney conducted the music with his not very melodious shouts, and then to accustomed ability. allow his voice to sink to a pitch insudible in the further portions of the theatre. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE DIC The song is one which eminently requires to have certain passages sung with vigour. and others with much softness and sweetness, but while Mr Willis exhibited vigour, it was rather rough in nature and the sweetness was so softly warbled in nost instances that it could not be heard all parts of the theatre. At the same time we do not wish to dispirit this valuable amatour performer. There are many parts in opera, like that of the sentry in Iolanthe. which he can fill with great credit to himself, and with much satisfaction to his audiences, but the Marquis is a representation for which his vocal abilities are not up to the mark. Gobo also had a miserable We cannot congratulate the Loftus exponent in Mr Sethom. The "Bailie's Troupe on a successful production of the shadow" and the Bailie himself, should be charming opera Les Cloches de Corneville last | ubiquitous throughout the piece, infusing night. The piece was well mounted on the it with spirit and fun. It is, perhaps, unfair whole; the chorus was as good as could be to expect Mr Sethom to be acquainted withexpected in connection with a travelling any of the "business" of his part not company, and one or two of the performers found in the librette, and the Leftus gave a very fair rendering of their parts. Troupe will have considerable difficulty in but nothing more can be said in praise of obtaining the services of an amateur who the performance. There was a full house, can display in his representations the feats of an acrobat and a man-serpent, but we must say that Gobo as portrayed last night was no more like the Gobo as played in theatres at home than the Bailie was like The Comte de Lucenay, attainted for his "shadow." The scene at the hiring fair, where Gobe should create an immense amount of fun, was a very feeble representation. Golo did not, for example, catch the crowd of servants on the "salute." and the whole scene was in short very poorly managed. The by-play of the Bailie appeared also to have been greatly mutilated; half of his little jokes were wanting; there was no biscuit scene; the perusal of the letter in the haunted hall was devoid of the amusing misreadings, and there were few funny passages between the Bailis and Gobo: Mr D'Angelis did, however, give a comic rendering of his part; the defects of his representation were chiefly in omissions. · Possibly the length of the piece necessitated a cutting down of the "gag." As it was, partly owing to half an hour a the old Chateau. At the opening of the delay in raising the curtain, the performance was not concluded until past mid-

The remaining important characters were epresented as follows :-

GRENICHEUX (A.Mr F. W. Oakland. Fisherman) GASPARD (A Miser in charge of Corneville) Mr C. J. Barber.

Lucenay) Miss Minnie Nordt SUBANNE (The Pride of Corneville) Miss Florence Corliffe. MANETTE (A Peasant

Girl) Miss Dolly Loftus.

SERFOLETTE (A Foundling) Miss Victoria Loftus. Grenicheux had a very good exponent in Mr Oakland, especially in regard to the singing. The scene, however, where, encased in armour, he witnesses the ghostmaking proceedings of Gaspard, and the discovery, by the Marquis and his men, of the old miser gleating over his gold, would have been more effective had Grenicheux been armed, as usual, with a sword, to be The scene changes to the haunted halls of raised threateningly over. Gaspard when the eminous tolling of the castle bell is Monday next being Chinese New Year's break into the deserted rooms, and lay their heard. Mr Barber is more at home in burlesque than in the representation of a somewhat tragic character, but his Ga pard was practice with big guns at Belcher's Point. ing directly on the fortunes of the two her- a very creditable piece of acting, considered as a whole. He might, however, have the sea is the Germaine who has captivated done the ghost-making business better. the annual practice of the Hongkong him, but who believes herself bound in The hurried way in which he threw the very dilapidated sheet over his head, and Battery. The Practice will be carried on pard) referring to the flight of Comte de wheeled the man in armour once before the window, would hardly give 9.30 a.m. at Head Quarters and march down immediatly rushes to the conclusion that the audience the impression that he was she is the noble child in question, and endeavouring to make any persons outside the castle believe that there were ghosts Third Prize, Hung Ching, " Boys," Lieut, McCallum will then with 4 gunners retire to the Armoury. The old Miser ap favourably with much the Loftus Troupe lay the Targets and take charge of the pears-works his phantoms-lights the has liberally put on the stage. There was candelabra-wallows in his gold-and than no window-through which the ghosts were Third Prize, Yeung Sik Hoi, "Frog Alley." rusty bell tolls-a ghostly chaunt is heard to be seen from the outside-worth speak--then a legion of mailed spectres -all the ing about, and the idea only struck us late in the performance that the coloured light in sinks wandering and terror stricken on his the window was intended to represent the gold. This startling tableau concludes the moon shining through the panes of glass. The last Act is devoted to the unravelling | As Serpolette Miss Victoria Loftus had a of the mystery attached to Germaine. This character well suited to her powers. It was very well played. We have seen many better Germaines than that of Miss Nordt but for a travelling company in the Far East we suppose her rendering of the part must be regarded as satisfactory. It was Geo, Young, for Scripture, " Heroes of correctly enough done, but Miss Nordt was not well drossed, and she scarcely looked Germaine. Miss Nordt has a pleasing voice, but the vocal requirements of the part were a little too much for her sabots and cotton. Over the betrothal of capabilities. Miss Conliffe's Susanne, a less

There were several attractive little peasant girls on the stage, who evidently enjoyed themselves, while they pleased the audience. It was whispered that they were of the masculine gender with the execution of Miss Dolly Loftus, but we must say they which fastens the runner over the hind roller. The clamps which secure the skate to the sole of the shoe may be adjusted to draper, who is an adapt in that skilful the guardsman on "sentry go" in Islanthe, voices afforded welcome aid in the choruses. fit the shoes of persons differing in size.

entirely failed to give a successful render- The Company mounted the piece as well as NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS. ing of the Marquis last night, particularly could be desired in every way, but a in the vocal department. His two splen- thoroughly successful representation of did solos-almost the gems of the piece- Planquetie's celebrated opera is, we fear, were most indifferently executed; in fact, beyond the capabilities of the Troupe, even Mr Willis appeared to lack the voice for his with the assistance of amateurs. The Band songs, and a proper appreciation of the of the "Buffs" played in good style sowas effective, but the solo was spoilt by Mr scenery for the different acta. Professor,

> CESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE The distribution of prizes at the Diocesan Home and Orphanage took place this morning. There were present :- Mr. Burdon,

Mrs Marsh, Miss Thornton, Mrs Ackroyd. Miss Johnston, Miss de Jorsey, Mrs Hazeland, Rev W. Jennings, Rev. J. B. Oat, and others. Mr A. P. McEwen, member of the Committee of the Institution, pre-

Mr Piercy, the Master, stated that last scholars, making a total of 68. The school was open 242 days; the average more than the two hundred attendances required by Government and were examined in Euclid as an extra subject and passed. The Grant-in-aid is more than inadditional boarders, and 2 day scholars have applied for admission after the

Mr McEwen addressed the meeting and the boys. - Heregretted the absonce, through indisposition and important business, of so many members of the Committee. He thought that the friends of the boys might consider themselves fortunate that such an institution was established in our midst. where the basis of a sound education was given at such a moderate cost. The Colonial Chaplain had mentioned to him the fact (which he thought reflected great credit on the teaching of the school) that one of the boys some time previously had been transferred to the Hon kong Public School, and came out either 1st or 2nd after his first term. They had all heard, from His Excellency the Governor's late public addresses, that the minor posts in the Government service would be open to public competition for all classes, without distinction of race or creed, and also that a few deserving scholars of the various public schools and colleges of the Colony, would at intervals be sent to England at the public expense to be trained up as lawyers, medical men, or civil engineers; and he thought that surely this was sufficient inducement to encourage the cause of education in our midst. Mr McEwen then explained that during the past year boys leaving the school had taken situations at the Government Civil Hospital, Chinese Customs, Kowloon Docks, and in Merchants' offices in Shanzhais and elsewhere; and that at the prize-giving yesterday at the Government Central School, Mr Wright, the Head Master, had spoken highly of the services of Mr Chape, who was educated at this school. The fact having been mentioned that there had been an unavoidable delay of three days in closing the school. Mr McEwen hoped that the Colonel Chaplain would agree with him that the boys should not be deprived of these three days' holiday, and that the school, should reassemble on the 25th instead of on the 22nd February. He concluded by wishing them all a Happy New Year and enjoyment of their holidays, and loped they would return with a determination to work hard and take advantage of invested.

the opportunities which the institution afforded them. Mr McEwen then presented the prizos. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Jennings to Mr McEwen for kindly presiding at a very short notice, and to the ladies for their presence upon the occasion. The boys then gave three cheers for Mr and Mrs Piercy, and the proceedings ter-

The visitors viewed the various rooms in the building, and expressed themselves very pleased with what they saw, The prizes have been presented by the kindness of the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson,

Mr Edmund Sharp, and Mr G. S. North cote. The following is the list :-· FIRST CLASS. First Prize, John Wilson, Mathematical Second Prize, Wm. Hy. Howard, "Boys

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Third Prize, Wm. Duncan, "Pictorial Re-SECOND CLASS. First Prize, Goo. Young, Watch. Second Prize. Fredk Southey, Stamp A. Third Prize, Li Fak Teau, Box of Colours

and Compasses. THIRD CLASS. First Prize, Wong Tong Yau, (gone home), "Every Boy's Annual. Second Prize. Ng Chi, "World's Explo-

First Prize, Harry W. Lapsley, "Gulliver's Travela." Second Prize, Chas. Waller, (gone home)

First Prize, Robert Lapsley, Box of Colours Second Prize, Emmie Orloy, "Pilgrim's Third Prize, Lenng Ming, "Animal Pic-

SPECIAL PRIZES. John Wilson, for Mathematics, "Union W. Duncan, for Euclid and English Composition, "Getting on in the World."

Kwan King In, for Chinese Translation, "A Peep Behind the Scenes." Nelly Orley, for Needlework, Work bag Wong Tong Yau, (gone home), for Good Con-

dust, "King Arthur and his Knights."

A SEATE has been devised that can be used as an ice or nariour skate. A series of grooved rollers, over which an endless belt is passed, is to be used in the parlour, to prevent injury to the floor or carpet, and also to prevent the rollers from shipping on the floor. When the skate is to be used upon the ice, a runner is securely attached to the rollers by a hook point which passes over the front roller, and by a thumbscrew (From Our Correspondent.) London, Dec. 14th.

enacted. - Justice, long armed, far away or savoury 6d., or rice fritter 2d. There upon the African coast, siezed Patrick is any sort of vegetable for 2d.; the O'Donnell, and will not loosen her grip of apple, rice, sago, cranberry, or custard pudthe malefactor until he passes from the dings for 3d. each are really excellent. hangman's hands and learns the great secret. Further inducements are held out in the Not even the rabid malcontents can cavil at shape of blanc mange with fruit or jam 4d. the care and attention given by the jury to and stewed plums, French fruits, apples or every point which would be placed to the figs, at 3d complete the bill of fare. Welsh credit of the prisoner. Twice after the rare-bits, peached eggs on toast, all tempt twelve good men and true retired to decide on their verdict did they return and receive information from the judge upon niceties of the law upon which they were doubtful, and as carefully and patiently did his Lordship acquaint them as to the information they required. At the close the summing up and upon the retirement of the jury, the strained interest, which through the whole of last Saturday had kept those who had succeeded in taining places in the Court, was relaxed and the decorum and quiet broken up. ing themselves hourse preaching in the Park boys as day scholars; and 5 girls as day Laughter and gossip were upon every side. on Sunday afternoons, and small clerks All found a keen enjoyment in the recess The service is excellently conducted by present | which preceded the heightened excitement many a neat-handed Phyllis, who expect to come; all save the wretched man at the no tip in return for her attention. bar. The judge mercifully suggested he passed and 4 failed. Two boys were exa- should retire, but he elected to remain where he was. That the summing up had the previous year. The present numbers | been against him, he could not have been are : 32 boarders and 8 day scholars. Five | ignorant of, and although he endeavoured to preserve an unmoved demeanor it was evident he was experiencing a terture of agony-who can tell how terribly the light laughter and pleasant conversation jarred on his highly-strung nerves. On the second appearance of the jury hope evidently told a flattering tale and he brightened visibly. Their quick reappearance told him that the With folded arms, erect and defiant, with every particle of colour faded from his once bronzed face, he heard the question asked: into complainant's pocket, and abstracted

But his elation was of short duration chance of disagreement was at an end Gontlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict." "We have." replied the foreman. "Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty of the wilful murder of James Carey." black cap, and, in a powerful speech, condemned the murderer to "be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have morey on your soul." The warders then prepared to remove O'Donnell, but, desperate with rage, he fought violently, attempting to address the Court. At length loudly: "Three cheers for Ireland and the United States. To-with the British and the British crown." Thus ends a trial which all could foresee the result of, but the magnificent speech of Mr. Russell, Q.C., went near to get his client off. All who get the opportunity should read it. I heard, " that not relishing the brief, Mr. Russell placed his fee at what he considered a prohibitive figure, one thousand guineas, but it was paid and none could say it was not well

Mr. Gladstone's removal of the duty plate will be very welcome. This is the form of declaration necessary to be signed sent in this country :-

"I do, in conformity with subsection 12 and see 10 of the Revenue Act, 1885, solemnly and sincerely declare that the articles -landed-from the S. S. from-are my exchange, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the &c.

per-han been found out in a very clever opened Messrs Moet & Chandon's chamhis own. But he has met his roward. He vernor, in spite of the canonical laws. has been obliged to advertise his ill-doing in ten newspapers, to pay a fine of £480 and go to prison for a fortnight. It would require a lot of profit on wine to make good | member of the Legislative Council, thu that advertisement in the newspapers.

In these go-a-head days they have given up talking of blue stockings. They now speak of "blue continuations."

The latest fashion is for a bride to have a "best girl" as a set off to the bridegroom's best man." Mrs Weldon has won her case, and the

unfortunate husband has the alternative of living with his wife or going to prison for contempt of Court. This is a free country. "Truth" should offer a prize for suggestions | quake was coming, sent her boys into the Mrs Weldon could make Mr Weldor only too anxious to close the arrangement Sir James Hannen said he regretted that the state of the law, with decisions given by Lord Penzance, and Sir Cresswell Cresswell on restitution, gave him no option but to comply with the application and grant the attachment against Mr Weldon. The plaintiff was to have her costs, and an appeal was her figures at twenty thousand dollars. allowed if such should be decined necessary, Mesara Warden and Watters have been respectively sentenced to twelve years' ponal servitude. I abould have been glad to have seen Warden suffer a heavier punishment his confederate and such is the

him no diminution of his sentence. Have you ever been to a vegetarian restaurant? It is the cheapest form of entertainment in London. You can commence leather and ammunition!"

feeling generally. But it is satisfactory that

his rounding on his confederate brought

Then you can take your choice of a plumping helping of mushmom pudding for The closing scene of the tragedy which 4d., haricots and egg sauce 3d., Irish commenced on board the Melrose has been stew 3d., egg omelette, plain, the mind from the seductions of butchers' mest; tes, coffee, cocos and chocolate are available, while the list of mrated boverages show what a great choice is given to teetotallers. These restaurants sell no nearer approach to alcohol than fruit ale or russel champagne. Every paper is provided and the mind can feast on the Dietetic Reformer." when satisted with the comic and illustrated papers. The class of people who frequent these hostelries are of the stamp of the gentlemen you see bareheaded shout

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Wednesday, Jan. 23.

(To be continued.)

NOT REPORTING CHANGE OF TENANCY. Loung Young, householder, was fine fifteen dollars, which were paid, for neglec ing to report change of tenancy of the second loor of house 312. Queen's Road West.

THEFT OF WATCH FROM SCHOOLBOY. Chung Ahung, a barber, was convicted and sent to gaol for six months for stealing from the person of Wong Yuk Fong, on silver watch and chain, value ten dollars. Complainant is a schoolboy, and was play ing on the Chinese Recreation Ground. when prisoner went up to him, put his hand the watch and chain and passed it to another man, who ran away with it.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Carl Backhurst, a fireman of the S. S. Benalder, was charged with being drank and disorderly and assaulting P. C. 24, -"Guilty."-Then the judge assumed the Fowler, who stated that on the 22nd nstant, at 11.15 p.m., he was on duty on Pedder's Wharf. Defendant was the worse of drink, and sat down for some time there. He commenced to interfere with the passengers going to their ships, and being very disorderly the constable ordered him away. He then struck the constable and tore his coat. He made no defence. He was convicted and fined one dollar, and ordered to pay lifty cents as he was dragged down the stairs, shouting amends to the constable, or in default to suffer three days' imprisonment. The fine

Macao.

(From a Correspondent.)

As you are already aware, we had latety

politico-religious conflict between our

highest ecclesiastical dignitary and the Governor, backed up by the Secretary of State, which culminated in the abandonment of his diocese by the Right Rev. Father Morgado, who left here for Europe by the last French Mail. The church here North. Gradients are small but quite the is practically without a chief, and, moreover, it was telegraphically declared by the Metrobefore a magistrate by all to whom plate is politan Archbishop of India to be schismatic. and therefore no sacraments can administered here until the questions at issue between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities are decided at the proper quarters. The esclandre arose out of an of plate hereinafter mentioned, that is to say interference by the civil authorities in the election of the President of the Clerical property, and are not intended for sale or Board, which governs the Diocese in the Humidity absence of the Bishop. A good deal of correspondence took place, and I am credibly informed that the Governor went so Rain. far as to threaten to imprison the rev An ingenious Parisian ruitaurant-kee- Fathers if the government candidate was not returned at the head of the poll. Durfraud. He rewarded the waiters who ing this deplorable conflict, the proverbial 2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees, black sheep was not found wanting, for and tenths, Fahrenheit. pagne without injuring the tork, and then | two reverend fathers, and very revered too, used corks and bottles again, filling the cut a very sorry and pitiable figure, indeed, bottles with some cast iron concoction of in their subserviously to the will of the Go.

> kong instructs his subordinates to abstain from voting at the late J. P.'s election of leaving the choice entirely to the non-officia element, while the Governor of Macao order the clergy to vote for a man of his own choice to govern the diocese, and yet there are still persons who cannot comprehend the decadence of Macao and the progress Hongkong; the former under the despotical sway of a military officer and the latter under an enlightened and liberal governor.

What a contrast! The Governor of Hong.

A fond mother, hearing that an earth received a note from the friend. goodness sake take your boys; send the earthquake instead." A FEW weeks since a railroud collision or

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killed, among others, a passenger living in an interior town. His remains were sent home in good shape, and a few days after the funeral the attorney called upon the widow to effect a settlement. She placed "Oh! that sum is unreasonable," replied the attorney. "Your husband was nearly 50 years old." "Yes, sir." "And lame ? "Yes." And his general health was poor !" " Quiet poor " . " And he probably would not have lived over five years? "Probably not, sir." Then it seems to me that two or three thousand dollars would be a fair compensation." Two or three thousand!" she echoed. "Why sir, courted this man for terr years, ran after him for ten more, and then had to chase him down with a shot-gun to get him before a preacher! Do you suppose I'm only going to settle for the bare cost of shoe-Pacazo (L)

with a good plate of soup for three pence. Soochow. Jan. 14th. (From a Chinese Correspondent,) From the beginning of the winter season where there has been no rain, the different regiments stationed in this city have been continually drilling on the several parade rounds. I find that, with no exception the troops are all drilled after the foreign method, and the sound of continuous firing of the breach-loaders is kept up from day ight until noon. Target practice seems to be the chief thing. On stated days, how over, archery on horseback and on foot is also practised by the soldiers. The 16th of this month has been settled upon when drilling shall cease for the New Year holidays, at the end of which, however, there will again be continuous exercises. The regiments garrisoning this city consist principally of men from the Huni districts of this province. They are well drilled, and a fine body of men, and it is said that with the commencement of spring they will be despatched to Canton. Ido not know whether this is true or not; however, when it was rumoured in the camps that they were going to Canton, the men all shouted approbation, and were anxious to go as soon as possible, so that they might quickly meet the French in battle. - N. C. D. News.

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ly	double-screw gun-vessel	640.	9	490	LieutCommander McQuhae	Foochow
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estrel	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander II. Hotham	Hongkong
innet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	. 6	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	
Iagpie	surveying vessel	803	3	600	LieutCom. Vereker	Singapore Tamsui
lidge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tiadale	
Prontes .	troopship	2570		-	Captain H. G. Andoe	en route Singapo
egasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
apphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Nagasaki
wift	double-scrow gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Hongkong
weed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
	receiving ship	3087	20	- 3	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut,-Com. Maxwell	Hongkong
Vigilant	franct ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Wivern Zephyr	turret-ship gunboat	430	4	530	LieutCom. G. N. A. Pollard powers are given according to H.	Canton

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name,	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	N.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
		1684	8	300	Captain Schauz	Yokohama
Abreck	Russian aviso	5600		9 3 <u>3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 </u>	Captain Accinni	Hongkong
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	2300			Captain Ferrat	Haiphong
Drac	French transport	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Corea
Enterprise	American corvette	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Firmak	Russian transport	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton
Essex	American sloop	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Gornostai "	Russian gunboat	400		5.7	Commander Roustan	Tonquin
Hamolin	French cruiser	420	8	100	Commander Rotger	Hongkong
Itis .	German gunboat	1900			Commander P. F. Harrington	Shanghai
Juniata	American corvette	1182	1,	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
Kersaint	French sloop		15	2214	Captain D. de la Batie	Hongkong
La Victorieuse	French ironclad	4176	2	2017	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	16	400	Captain Herbig	On a cruise
Leipzig	German corvette	3000	10	100	Captain Debar	Hongkong
Lutin	French gunboat	437	a.	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Sharighai
Monocacy	American aloop	1100	0	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Morge	Russian gunboat	400	1		Captain Kalagerass	Japan
Najezdnick	Russian corvette	1500	4 de -	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	90	Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8	000	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
Palos	American gunboat	306	. 6	200	Captain Skerrett	Shanghai
Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	500	Captain Blanodareff	Shanghai
Skobeleff	Russian corvetto	2000	· · · · · ·		Commander Boyle	Japan
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Com. Glomada von Buchholtz	On a cruise
Stosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Captai	
Tongous	Russian gunboat				Commander Heck	Singapore
Tourville	Franch steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Hongkong
Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Amoy
Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Hongkong
Volta	French corvette	1300			Captain Fournier	Hongkong
Vostock	Russian gunboat		4	-	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
Wolf	German gunboat	480	4	340	Commander von Raven	Canton

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Kung-pai MACAO. Chi. str. Canton Kiang-ping str. Canton

Destination.

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In port on January 17, 1884. Gor. Chloris Ger. Galveston Ger. Hans bge. Kcolung Ger. Hilda Maria Ger. sch. Johann Carl bge. Keelung Brit. bae.

Amer. sch. Brit. sch. Magenta Norw. bge. Milton Am. Sm. sc. Quickstep Walter Siegfried Brit. bqe. Foochow

BHANGHAI. In port on January 10, 1884. MERCHANT STRAMBES. Hongkong, &c. Brindisi British Chefoo British Chungking Hongkong, do. French Diemnah British Hongkong Fooksang: Chinese Fung-shun Nagazaki, &c. Genkei Maru Japanese Chinese Hae-an British Haeshin Ropairing Chinese Hae-ting British Chang British Kiang-kwan Chinese Chinese Kiang-piau British Nanzing British Newchwang Chinese Pautah Hankow, &c.

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In port on January 14, 1884. Brit. sch. Evangeline Guiana Brit, boe. Amer. ah. New York Hercules Brit. bge. M. L. Cushing Amer. sh. San Francisco Queen Emma Brit. boe.

YOKOHAMA. In port on January 14, 1884. Black Diamond Ger. bqe. Brit. bge. New York Cross Hill Amer. sch. E. v. Beaulien Ger. bee. Bri. bktine. Brit. sch. Amer. ah. Jen. Harkness Amer. boe. Amer. son. Loretta Fish Amer. sh. Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch. Russ, sch. Russ. sch.

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